

# MOST COMMON BIBLICAL ALLUSIONS IN LITERATURE

HIGHLIGHTED ARE THE 23—now 27—PREVIOUSLY SELECTED ITEMS; THE REST ARE VIABLE OPTIONS

<b>OLD TESTAMENT ALLUSIONS</b>			
1.	Creation Story; Fall of Man	Garden of Eden; Adam and Eve	Genesis 1, 2, and 3
2.	Brother's Keeper	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4: 1-16
3.	The Ark; The Flood; The Rainbow	Noah	Genesis 6: 9-25
4.	Man versus God	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11
5.	Sodom and Gomorrah	Lot and Lot's Wife	Genesis 18-19
6.	The Ultimate Sacrifice	Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 22
7.	Forgiveness	Joseph and his brothers	Genesis 32
8.	Plagues; Parting of the Red Sea	Moses and the Exodus from Egypt	Exodus 2, 3, 14
9.	The Mosaic Law – The Torah	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Exodus 20: 1-17
10.	Idol Worship	Golden Calf	Exodus 32
11.	Hasty Words	Jephthah's Oath	Judges 11
12.	The Temptress	Samson and Delilah	Judges 16:16
13.	Kinsman Redeemer	Ruth	Ruth 1-4
14.	Boy with the Sling	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
15.	Test of the True Mother	King Solomon's Wisdom	1 Kings 3
16.	Without Compromise	Daniel's Dream and the Lion's den	Daniel 5-6
17.	Rebellion versus Submission	Jonah and the Big Fish	Jonah 1
18.	A Woman's Influence	Esther	Esther 1, 8
19.	Unswerving Faith	Patience of Job	Job 1, 2, 3; 40, 41, 42
20.	Shepherd and the Sheep	Shadow of Death	Psalms 23
21.	Yardstick	Seven Deadly Sins	Proverbs 6: 6-19
<b>NEW TESTAMENT ALLUSIONS</b>			
22.	The Beatitudes	Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 5-7
23.	Hair on Head Numbered	Fall of a Sparrow	Matthew 10: 27-31
24.	The Pearl of Great Price	Parable of the Sower	Matthew 13; Luke 8
25.	Head on a Platter	John The Baptist	Matthew 14: 1-12
26.	The Eye of a Needle	The Rich Young Man	Matthew 19: 16-26
27.	Water into Wine	The Wedding Feast	Matthew 21
28.	The Potter's Field	Judas' Betrayal	Matthew 26: 14-16
29.	Place of the Skull; Calvary	Golgotha	Matthew 27: 29-34
30.	Father's Will	Gethsemane	Mark 14: 32-42
31.	Immaculate Conception	Jesus' Birth	Luke 1: 26-37; 2: 1-20
32.	Live Not by Bread Alone	Temptation of Christ	Luke 4
33.	Hypocrisy	Blind leading blind	Luke 6:39-42
34.	Firm Foundation	The Wise Man and the Foolish Man	Luke 6:46-49
35.	Good Neighbor	The Good Samaritan	Luke 11:29-38
36.	Once Lost but Now Found	Parable of the Lost Sheep	Luke 15:1-7
37.	Father's love	The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-22
38.	Render Unto Caesar	Testing Authority	Luke 20:19-26
39.	Casting the First Stone	Judging Others	John 8: 1-8
40.	Raising of the Dead	Lazarus	John 11
41.	The Apocalypse	Four Horsemen	Revelation 6

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DELETE THE ROWS THAT YOU MAY WANT TO ELIMINATE TO CREATE YOUR LIST OF TOP TWENTY FIVE☺